Addendum to paper "Hemsby Manor (and a Great-ish Rebuilding of the 1590s)"

in which is added supplementary information.

https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Paston-96

In 1611 Edmund Paston (AGE 26) and Katherine Knyvet (AGE 32) moved into **Paston Hall** on the death of his grandfather Christopher Paston (AGE 53).

1630 6 December Nathaniel Knyvett married Margaretha Vernatti, in Delft
https://www.knggw.nl/wp-content/leeuw/1912-61-264.pdf

Margaretha Vernatti huwde (huwl. voorw. 6 Dec. 1630 Nathanael Knyveit, geb. in de Prov. Norfolk in Engeland 8), met wien zij aanstonds naar Engeland vertrok en 21 April 1634 werd genaturaliseerd. with whom she immediately left for England and was naturalized on 21 April 1634

The manor was bequeathed to younger son Nathaniel Knyvett by his widowed mother Elizabeth who died in 1632.

1631 24 May Nathaniel Knyvett sent a message to his brother in law Sir Philibert Vernatti announcing the arrival of a daughter and asking his wife to be godmother. Among portraits inherited by a descendant of Sir Philibert Vernatti are those of Nathaniel Knyvett 1631 "*Lord of the Manor of Westhall, Denver, Norfolk*"

and Margaret Knyvett 1631

https://www.collectienederland.nl/page/aggregation/rijkscollectie-rce/C2256
https://www.collectienederland.nl/page/aggregation/rijkscollectie-rce/C2255

1632 1 May Elizabeth d of Nathaniel Knyvett gentleman, Ashwellthorpe

1633 Elizabeth, wife of Sir Thomas Knevett of Ashwelthorp who by this marriage possessed the very valuable lordship of Hemesby in the hundred of West Fledd 3300 acres of land 14 cottages 30 messuages with the advowson of the vicarage. Sir Thomas Knevett dying in 1605, Elizabeth Lady Knevett afterwards settled it on Nathaniel Knevett esq a younger son who was lord in 1633.

1634 letter to Roger Townshend (cousin on his mother's side) – his wife is ill and he fears for her recovery (this must be Margaret). Mentions his Dutch brothers who came to treat with Old Mr Armiger for his son and our sister (that would be William Armiger of South Creake and Mary Vernatti who married 19 Jan 1634/5 in Yarmouth) Nathaniel was in Holland with his two nephews (sons of elder brother Thomas, a royalist supporter) during the 1640s civil war period.

1641 C2/ChasI/K11/40 Short title: Knivett v Vernatti. Plaintiffs: Thomas Knivett, esq of Themelthorpe, Norfolk, Nathaniell Knivett, esq of Crostwick [Crostwright], Norfolk and Barney Reynes, merchant of London. Defendants: Abraham Vernatti. Brother in law
https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C5791921

1648-49 Nathaniel Knevett is on a list of members of Dutch Merchant Adventurers in Rotterdam
It seems likely he sold Hemsby manor to invest in Vernatti fens drainage schemes.
https://fhhighfields.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/knyvett.pdf

9 Jan^{ry}, 16th Jas. I., 161$\frac{8}{9}$.

Hapton, &c.—Grant by Thomas Knevitt, Esq^{re}, of Ashwell Thorpe, to Dame Elizabeth Knevitt of Stifkey, widow of Sir Thomas Knevitt the younger, Knt., the father of the said Thomas, of Hapton Hall, and tenements in Hapton and Wreningham, and forty acres of meadow and pasture in Wreningham and Nelond, for the term of her life.—R. 2, in d, and R. 3.

https://archive.org/details/norfolkarchaeol00socigoog/page/n146/mode/2up?q=knyvett

Sir Clement Paston was a Naval commander under three monarchs - Henry VIII, Mary I and Elizabeth I. His reputation grew with every battle he fought in, and his loyalty earned him enough wealth to retire comfortably to the Norfolk countryside.

He enjoyed the quaint Appleton Hall with his wife Alice for some years, although he would later build the much larger Oxnead Hall north of Norwich, where he'd spend the remainder of his days until his death in 1598.

It was then, in the midst of the Elizabethan era, that Appleton Hall is thought to have served as a base for illicit activity.

Edward Paston, nephew to Clement, had inherited the manor. The population within the farmsteads and households had already fallen over the centuries, which benefited Edward's interests enormously.

He was godson to King Edward VI, grew up in the Tudor court and became a popular poet and amateur musician. He was also Catholic - at a time when a Protestant-raised queen was on the throne.

When his niece came to live at Appleton at the start of the 17th century, she gave an account of what she saw:

"It happened one day that the pursuivants came on a sudden and were kept in talk at the door sometime," she wrote, *"whilst the priest and church stuff were put up safe into the secret place, so that coming in they found nothing."*

The hall was a refuge for many like Edward, although they couldn't use the Church of St. Mary for fear of being discovered. Even by this time, though, the church was in disrepair. The steeple is reported to have decayed, and there were no sufficient ornaments for services.

The reason there's no trace of Appleton Hall today is thanks to a devastating fire that broke out in 1707. It destroyed the Pastons' home and they never returned - by that time Edward Paston had built a new hall in Barnigham, which can still be seen to this day.

Sadly, the church was left to decay, and it's only thanks to conservation projects in 2008 and 2016 that we can appreciate what remains of a settlement that has been home to knights, naval captains, poets, and treasonous dissenters.

https://www.klmagazine.co.uk/articles/appleton-church

This is a transcription of the register copy image of the will of Margaret (Berney) Paston (abt.1570-1641) [1]

In the Name of God Amen ye eighteenth
day of December In the sixteenth
yeare of the raigne of our Sovreigne
Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England
Scotland France & Ireland defender of the faith
etc And in the yeare of our Lord God 1640 I **M[istress]**
Margarett Paston of Townebarningham in the
County of Norffe late the wife of Edward
Paston late of Appleton in the said County of Norffe

Esq decds being sicke in body but in good and
perfect memory thankes be to God doe make this
my last will & testam[ent] in mann[er] & forme
following

concerning the disposition of All that ye Manno[r]
of Hemesby w[i]th the Impropriacion in ye s[ai]d County of
Norffe which I lately purchased of **Nathaniel**
Knyvett Esq with all the members & app[u]rten[a]nces
to the same Mannor belonging or app[er]teyning
shall stand & be to all such use & uses as them I have
declared lymitted & appointed And for my

- **Margarett Paston** Testatrix
- **Edward Paston** late husband of testatrix Edward Paston Esq (1550-1630)
- **Nathaniel Knyvett Esq** sold land to testatrix Nathaniel Knyvett (bef.1626-bef.1659)

neere adjoyning I give & bequeath the same unto
my Executor **John Paston Esqr my sonne** & his
heares Upon this condicon following that himselfe
his heresor Executo[r] adm[istrator] or Ass[igns] ..... o

them shall pay or cause to be p[ai]d unto **my Grand=**
=Child Clement Paston Esq or unto my sonne
Will[iam] Paston of Appleton Esqr or their heires one

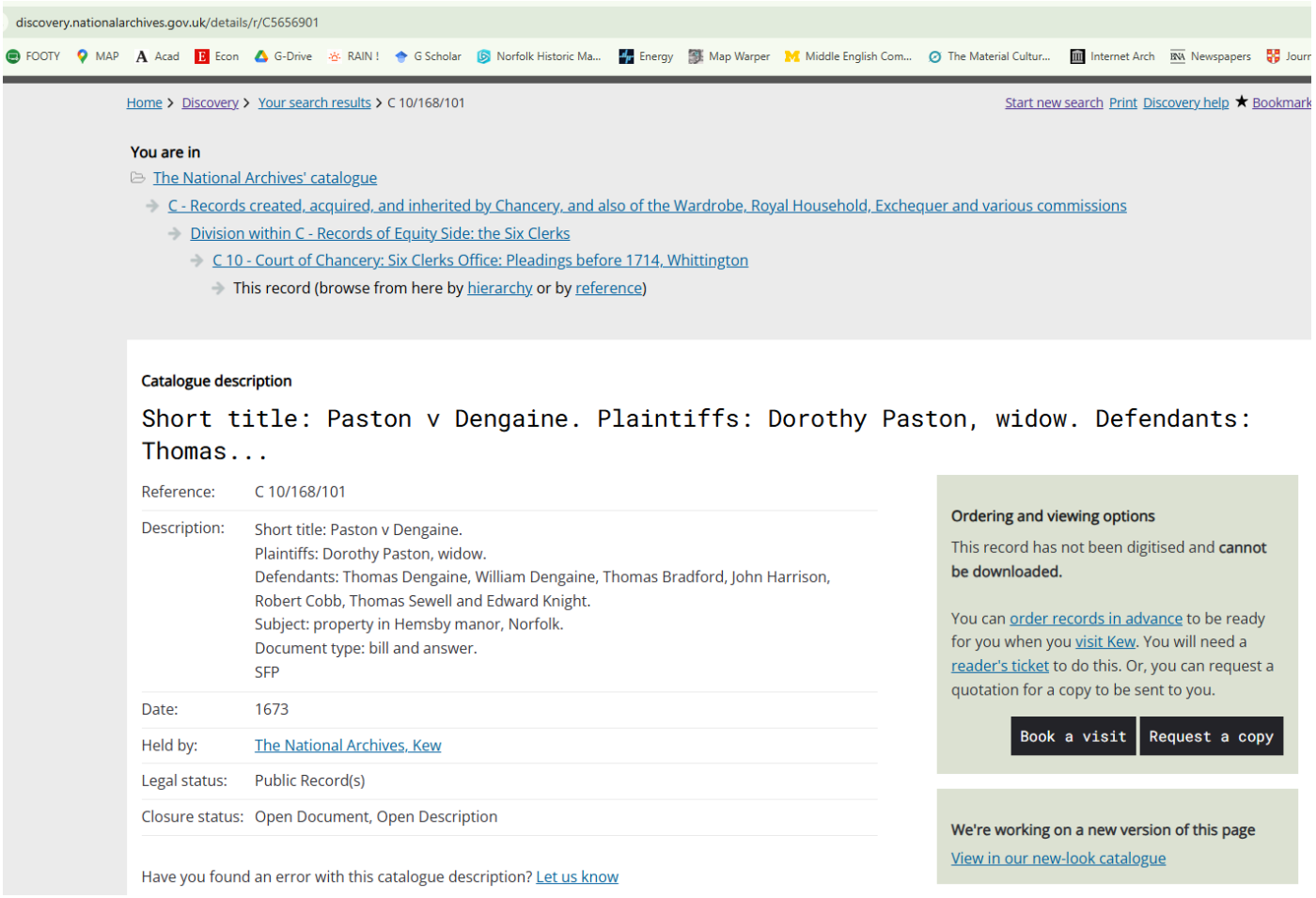
Memorands that this will & testam[en]t
was sealed subscribed & published by
the within named **Mrs Margaret Paston wid**
this eighteene day of December A[nn]o D[o]m[in]i 1640 above written
In the presence of us whose names are here underwritten
Edmond Morthe John Rallffe Thomas Jackson Thomas
Willson & St. Arlhowse

Probate Proved in the Consistory Court of Norfolk 6 March 1640 and administration granted to
John Paston the Executor named in the will

https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:Will_of_Margaret_Paston%2C_widow_of_Townbarningham%2C_Norfolk_1641

Edward Paston paper
https://www.jstor.org/stable/41337105

bookes at my house at Townebarningham and some at my house at Thorpe by Norwich whereof many are prickt songs and not printed and many songes printed and not prickt, the prickt songes I doe give and bequeath vnto my sonnes William and John Paston to bee equallie devided betweene them And whereas I have alsoe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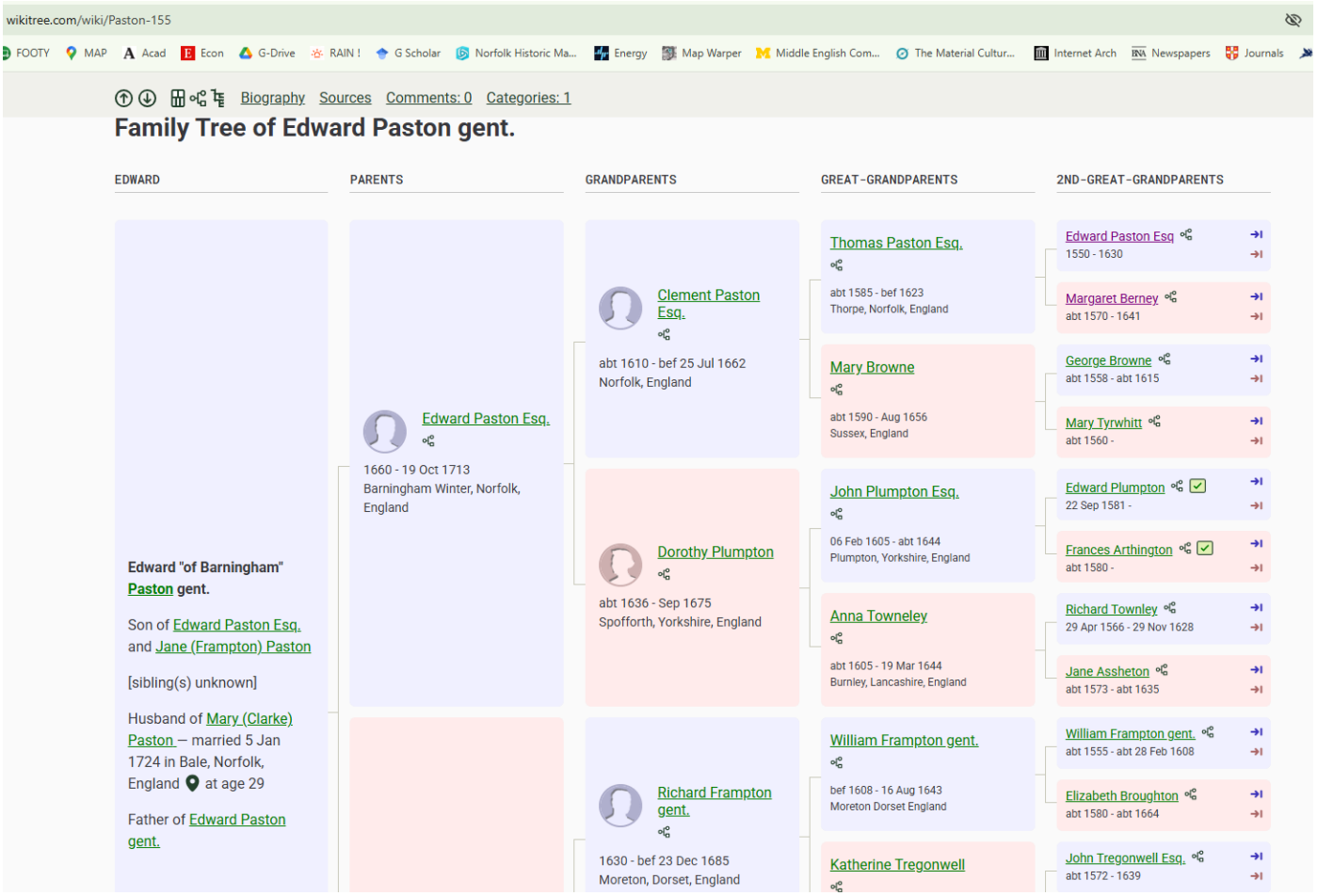
Edward Paston, Esq. lord in 1742. Blomefield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Family Tree of Edward Paston gent.
EDWARD
PARENTS
GRANDPARENTS
GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
2ND-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Edward "of Barningham" Paston gent.
Son of Edward Paston Esq. and Jane (Frampton) Paston
[sibling(s) unknown]
Husband of Mary (Clarke) Paston — married 5 Jan 1724 in Bale, Norfolk, England at age 29
Father of Edward Paston gent.
Edward Paston Esq.
1660 - 19 Oct 1713
Barningham Winter, Norfolk, England
Clement Paston Esq.
abt 1610 - bef 25 Jul 1662
Norfolk, England
Dorothy Plumpton
abt 1636 - Sep 1675
Spofforth, Yorkshire, England
Richard Frampton gent.
1630 - bef 23 Dec 1685
Moreton, Dorset, England
Thomas Paston Esq.
abt 1585 - bef 1623
Thorpe, Norfolk, England
Mary Browne
abt 1590 - Aug 1656
Sussex, England
John Plumpton Esq.
06 Feb 1605 - abt 1644
Plumpton, Yorkshire, England
Anna Towneley
abt 1605 - 19 Mar 1644
Burnley, Lancashire, England
William Frampton gent.
bef 1608 - 16 Aug 1643
Moreton Dorset England
Katherine Tregonwell
Edward Paston Esq
1550 - 1630
Margaret Berney
abt 1570 - 1641
George Browne
abt 1558 - abt 1615
Mary Tyrwhitt
abt 1560 -
Edward Plumpton
22 Sep 1581 -
Frances Arthington
abt 1580 -
Richard Townley
29 Apr 1566 - 29 Nov 1628
Jane Assheton
abt 1573 - abt 1635
William Frampton gent.
abt 1555 - abt 28 Feb 1608
Elizabeth Broughton
abt 1580 - abt 1664
John Tregonwell Esq.
abt 1572 - 1639

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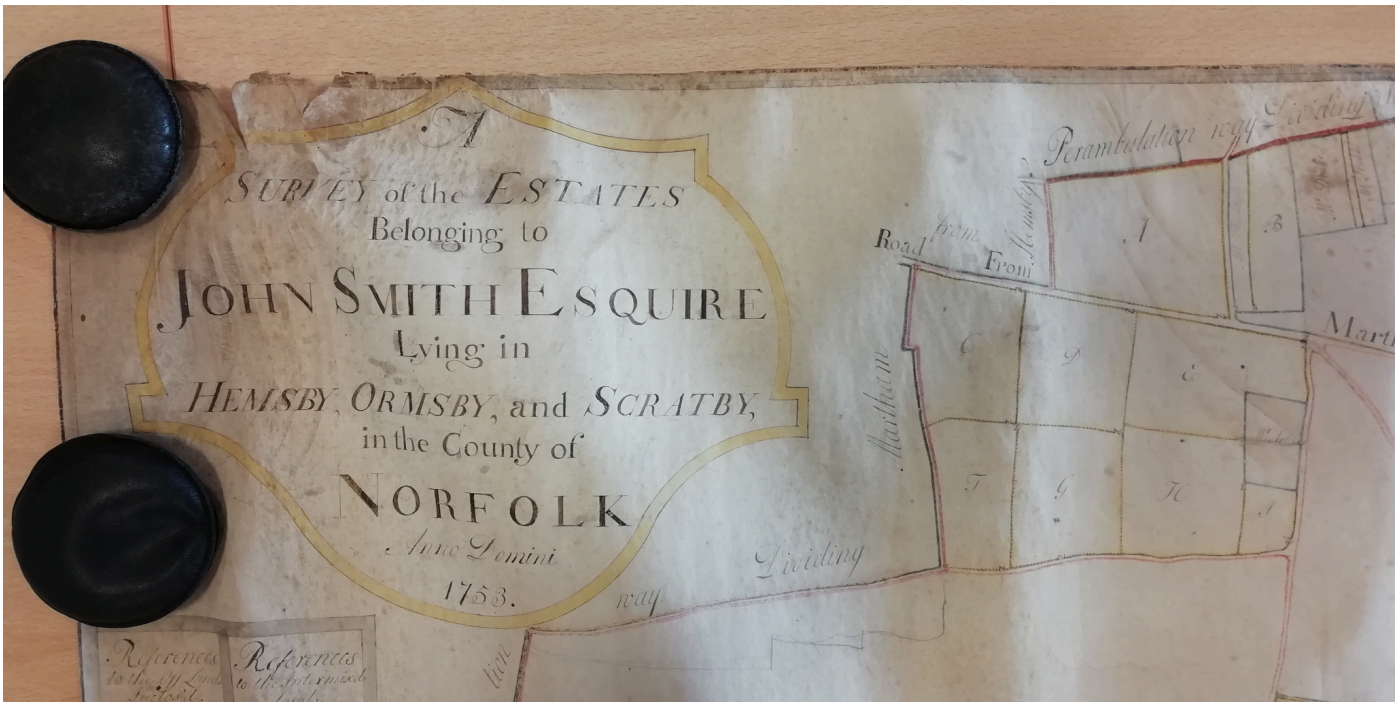
Map of 1753 - manor owned by John Smith



No map maker, but appears to be William Stanford of Ludham judging by similarity to this item

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Below images relevant to the manor of Hemsby are from Norfolk Archives reference:
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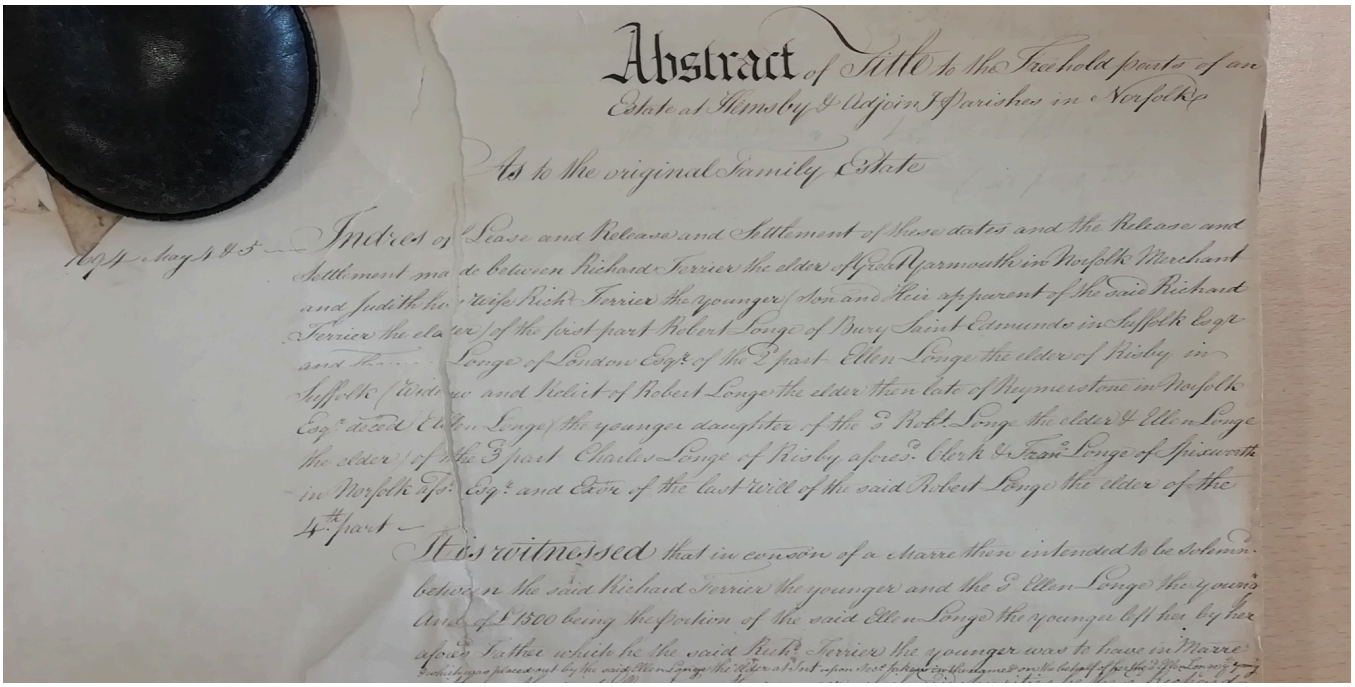

Abstract of Title to the Freehold parts of an Estate at Hemsby & adjoining Parishes in Norfolk

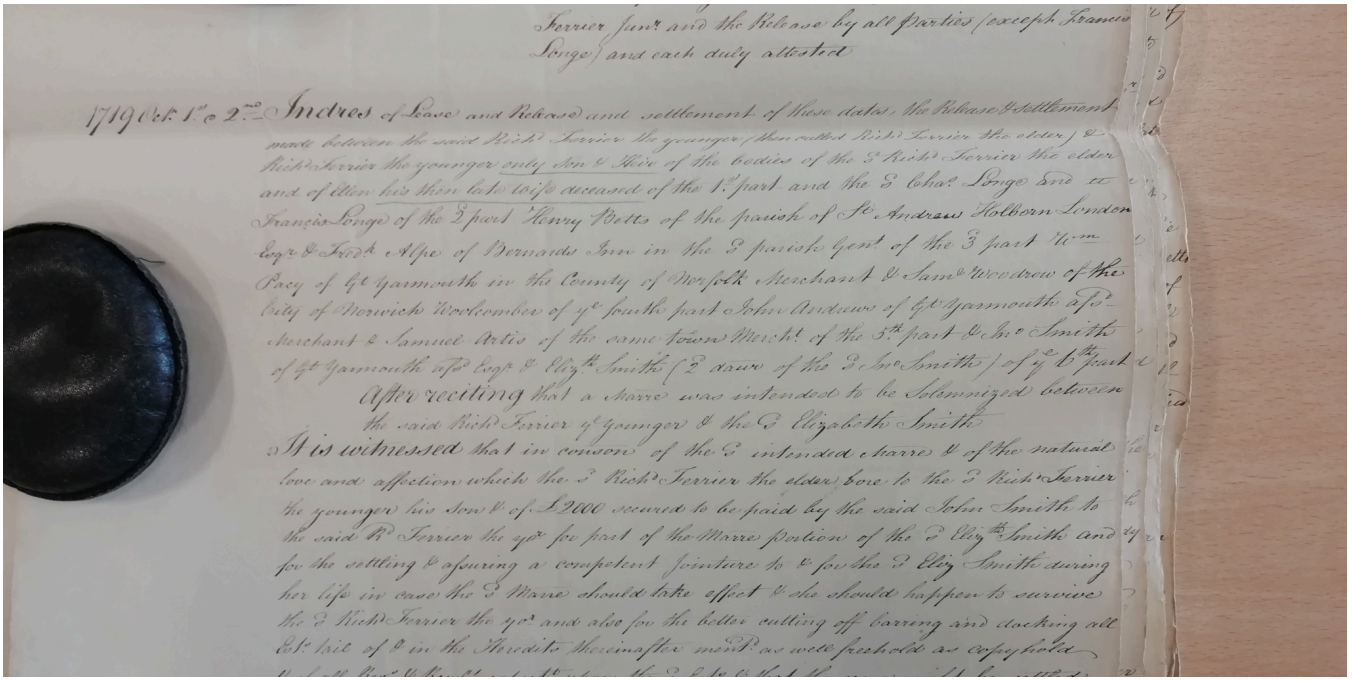
As to the original Family Estate

1694 May 1 & 2 Indres of Lease and Release and Settlement of those dates and the Release and Settlement made between Richard Ferrier the elder of Great Yarmouth in Norfolk Merchant and Judith his wife Rich. Ferrier the younger Son and Heir apparent of the said Richard Ferrier the elder of the first part Robert Longe of Bury Saint Edmunds in Suffolk Esqr and [illegible] Longe of London Esqr of the 2d part Ellen Longe the elder of Risby in Suffolk Widow and Relict of Robert Longe the elder then late of Raymerstone in Norfolk Esqr and Ellen Longe the younger daughter of the s[ai]d Robt Longe the elder & Ellen Longe the elder of the 3d part Charles Longe of Risby aforesd Clerk & Francis Longe of Spixworth in Norfolk aforesd Esqr and Exors of the last Will of the said Robert Longe the elder of the 4th part

It is witnessed that in consideration of a Marriage then intended to be Solemnized between the said Richard Ferrier the younger and the s[ai]d Ellen Longe the younger and of £1500 being the portion of the said Ellen Longe the younger left her by her aforesd Father which he the said Rich[ar]d Ferrier the younger was to have on Marriage

1694 Marriage of Richard Ferrier younger (son of Richard & Judith) and Ellen Longe younger (left £1500 by her father)

1719 Richard Ferrier m Elizabeth Smith (father John Smith)

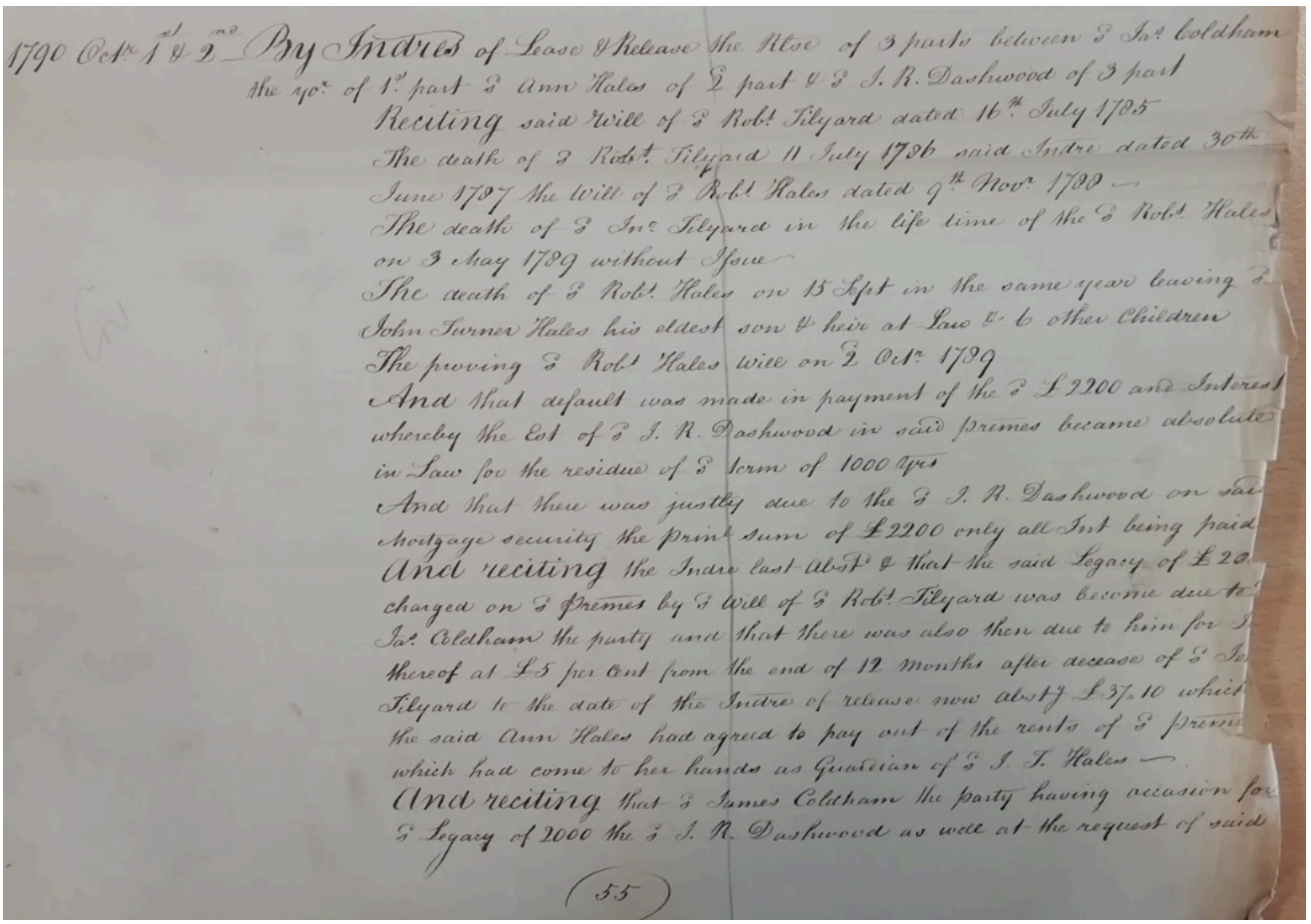


Ferrier Junr and the Release by all parties (except Francis Longe) and each duly attested

1790 Oct. 1st & 2nd Indres of Lease and Release and settlement of those dates, the Release & settlement made between the said Richd Ferrier the younger (then called Richd Ferrier the elder) & Richd Ferrier the younger only Son & Heir of the bodies of the S.d Richd Ferrier the elder and of Ellen his then late wife deceased of the 1st part and the S.d Chas Longe Esqr & Francis Longe of the 2d part Henry Potts of the parish of St Andrews Holborn London Esqr & Fredk Alpe of Bernards Inn in the S.d parish Gent of the 3d part Wm Pacy of Gt Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk Merchant & Samel Woodrow of the City of Norwich Woolcomber of y.e fourth part John Andrews of Gt Yarmouth Esq.r Merchant & Samuel Artis of the same Town Merch.t of the 5th part & Jno Smith of Gt Yarmouth aforsd Esqr & Elizth Smith (2 daur of the S.d Jno Smith) of y.e 6th part

After reciting that a Marre was intended to be Solemnized between the said Richd Ferrier y.e younger & the S.d Elizabeth Smith

It is witnessed that in consn of the S.d intended Marre & of the natural love and affection which the S.d Richd Ferrier the elder bore to the S.d Richd Ferrier the younger his Son & of £2200 secured to be paid by the said John Smith to the said Richd Ferrier the y.e for part of the Marre portion of the S.d Elizth Smith and for the settling & assuring a competent Jointure to & for the S.d Eliz Smith during her life in case the S.d Marre should take effect & she should happen to survive the S.d Richd Ferrier the y.e and also for the better cutting off barring and docking all Estate &c of & in the Hereditaments thereinafter mentd as well freehold as copyhold



1790 Oct.r 1st & 2nd By Indres of Lease & Release the Rose of 3 parts between S.r Jno Coldham the y.e of 1st part S Ann Hales of 2d part & S I. R. Dashwood of 3 part

Reciting said Will of S Robt Tilyard dated 16th July 1785

The death of S Robt Tilyard 11 July 1786 said Indre dated 30th June 1787 the Will of S Robt Hales dated 9th Novr 1789

The death of S Jno Tilyard in the life time of the S Robt Hales on 3 May 1789 without Issue

The death of S Robt Hales on 15 Sept in the same year leaving S John Turner Hales his eldest son & heir at Law & 6 other Children

The proving S Robt Hales will on 2 Oct.r 1789

And that default was made in payment of the S £2200 and Interest whereby the Est of S I. R. Dashwood in said premes became absolute in Law for the residue of S term of 1000 Yrs

And that there was justly due to the S I. R. Dashwood on said Mortgage security the prinl sum of £2200 only all Int being paid

And reciting the Indre last abst.d & that the said Legacy of £20 charged on S premes by S Will of S Robt Tilyard was become due to S Jas Coldham the party and that there was also then due to him for S thereof at £5 per Cent from the end of 12 Months after decease of S Jno Tilyard to the date of the Indre of release now abst.d £37.10 which the said Ann Hales had agreed to pay out of the rents of S premes which had come to her hands as Guardian of S I. T. Hales

And reciting that S James Coldham the party having occasion for S Legacy of 2000 the S I. R. Dashwood as well at the request of said

(55)

John Richard Dashwood acquired from John Tilyard (brother and inheritor of Rev Richard Tilyard of Cambridge) for £2200 default on mortage loan